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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: U.S. Divisional Application of Serial No.: 09/189,977
Application of Takayasu KOMATSU, Daisuke HASHIMOTO, Akira MAKITA,
and Koji FUJIYAMA
ETCHING SUBSTRATE MATERIAL, ETCHING PROCESS, AND ARTICLE
OBTAINED BY ETCHING
Assignee: DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q76605

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/189,977 (Confirmation No. 6106) filed November 12, 1998 of Takayasu KOMATSU, Daisuke HASHIMOTO, Akira MAKITA, and Koji FUJIYAMA entitled ETCHING SUBSTRATE MATERIAL, ETCHING PROCESS, AND ARTICLE OBTAINED BY ETCHING.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1754.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	9-312070	November 13, 1997

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/189,977.



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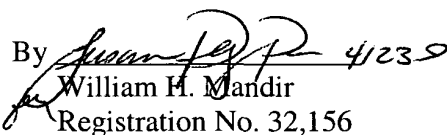
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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